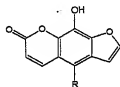


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

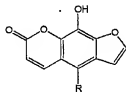
LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A composition for promoting synthesis of collagen, comprising, as an effective component, at least one selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by:



wherein R is ~~hydrogen~~, a methoxy group, or a 3-methyl-2-butenyl group.

2. (currently amended) A composition for external application to skin, comprising: at least one collagen synthesis promoting component selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by:



wherein R is ~~hydrogen~~, a methoxy group, or a 3-methyl-2-butenyl group.

3. (original) The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the compounds represented by the chemical formula are included in the range of 0.000001 wt % to 10 wt % with respect to the entire composition.

4. (original) The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is prepared in a type selected from the group consisting of powder, gel, ointment, cream, and liquid.

5. (original) The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is prepared in a type selected from the group consisting of cream, foam, toilet water, cosmetic pack, skin softener, lotion, foundation, makeup base, essence, soap, liquid rinse, a bathing additive, sunscreen cream, sun oil, and spray liquid.

6. (currently amended) A method for preventing wrinkles on the skin utilizing the compound of claim 2. ~~The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is a composition for anti-wrinkle cosmetics.~~

7. (currently amended) A method for healing wounds utilizing the compound of claim 2. ~~The composition for external application to skin of claim 2, wherein the composition for external application to skin is a composition for healing wounds.~~